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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The total capital expenditure on the Madurai Medical College Scheme, as a whole, as at present estimated is Rs. 61,85,100.

No separate figures are available regarding the expenditure in respect of the pre-clinical and clinical courses."

SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to give figures in respect of buildings and equipment separately? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" They are as follows :—

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Construction of buildings		44·20
Acquisition of lands		1·594
	plus	2·167
Laboratory fittings		2·52
Apparatus equipment		9·36
Furniture		2·01
Books		0·50
	Total ..	62·351"

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know whether this Medical College at Madurai will begin to function in this academic year? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All attempts are being made to start the college from July this year."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know how many students are likely to be admitted in this institution? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" We will begin with fifty students and in two years, we will increase the strength to about 100."

Import of molasses from Hyderabad.

* 294 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that large quantities of molasses are imported into this State from Hyderabad, and if so, for what purposes they are used in Salem and Coimbatore districts?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

Construction of buildings for the Government High School, Mulki, South Kanara.

* 295 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any report regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the buildings of the Government High School at Mulki in South Kanara;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to construct any buildings for the school; and

(c) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir. The classes are conducted in two buildings at a distance from one another and this arrangement presents some difficulties.

" (b) & (c) It is proposed to construct an additional building for the school. The matter is under consideration."

Classification of the shares of the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation as a Trustee Security.

* 296 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the shares of the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation have been classified as a Trustee Security under the Indian Trusts Act?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

Regularization of the services of the Prohibition Sub-Inspectors.

* 297 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(a) whether the clerks working in the Excise Department were recruited as Prohibition Sub-Inspectors at the time of the introduction of the Prohibition Act and after;

(b) if so, how many;

(c) in how many of those cases, their services as Prohibition Sub-Inspectors were regularized and in how many cases they were not so regularized;

(d) the reasons why they were not regularized; and

(e) whether the Government have any proposal to regularize their services?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" (a) Yes, Sir, clerks working in the Excise Department were being recruited as Sub-Inspectors before and after the introduction of prohibition.

" (b) Forty clerks so recruited since 1947 are now working as Sub-Inspectors in the residuary State.

" (c) In two cases the appointments were regularized, and the appointments of others were not regularized.

" (d) From 1937 to 1946, there was no direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors. All vacancies which arose during this period were filled by appointment by transfer of the clerks in the Excise department. With the re-introduction of Prohibition in 1946, direct recruitment of Sub-Inspectors was re-introduced. Further there was at that time a grave shortage of